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COMMITTEE SUMMONS

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YOU ARE SUMMONED to a virtual meeting of RHONDDA CYNON TAF COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL to be held on WEDNESDAY, 23RD SEPTEMBER, 2020 at 5.00 PM.

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1. DECLARATION OF INTEREST

To receive disclosures of personal interests from Members in accordance with the Code of Conduct

- 1. Members are requested to identify the item number and subject that their interest relates to and signify the nature of the personal interest; and
- 2. Where Members withdraw from a meeting as a consequence of the disclosure of prejudicial interest they <u>must</u> notify the Chairman when they leave.

2. ANNOUNCEMENTS

3. MINUTES

To approve as an accurate record, the minutes of the Council Meeting held on 24th July 2020

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OPEN GOVERNMENT:

4. STATEMENTS

In accordance with Open Government Council Meeting Procedure Rule

2, to receive any statements from the Leader of the Council and/or statements from Cabinet Portfolio Holders:

5. MEMBERS' QUESTIONS

To receive Members questions in accordance with Council Procedure Rule 9.2.

(**N.B** a maximum of 20 minutes shall be allowed for questions on notice.)

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6. UPDATE FROM THE LEADER OF THE COUNCIL & CHIEF EXECUTIVE IN RESPECT OF THE CORONAVIRUS IN RHONDDA CYNON TAF

To receive a position statement in respect of the Coronavirus in the County Borough.

OFFICERS' REPORTS

7. COUNCIL WORK PROGRAMME 2020/21

To receive the report of the Service Director Democratic Services and Communication in relation to the Council Work Programme 2020/21.

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8. NOTICE OF MOTION

To consider the under-mentioned Notice of Motion standing in the names of County Borough Councillors J Bonetto and G Holmes:

Rhondda Cynon Taf County Borough Council calls on the UK Government to provide sector-specific funding to the UK's aviation industry in order to protect high-value skills and jobs in RCT and across Wales and the UK into the future.

We urge the UK Government to provide funding levels commensurate to the aviation sector's strategic importance and to do so urgently, in order to help the sector through this difficult period and to prevent job and skills losses at General Electric in Nantgarw, British Airways in Llantrisant and other aviation sites across Wales and the UK; in addition to the thousands of jobs in the wider supply chain.

We believe that the aviation sector has a bright future and that if the UK Government fails to act it will not only have devastating economic and social impact on the affected communities, but the loss of high-skilled jobs will put the UK's aviation industry at a competitive disadvantage when the recovery begins.

Any investment package must, however, also take in to account climate

change and carbon emissions, and the stimulus must provide the necessary funding for the development of technology to reduce the carbon footprint of our aviation industry.

We welcome the support provided by Welsh Government and call on Welsh Government Ministers to continue to press UK Government Ministers to recognise the special position of the aviation sector and to act to protect jobs and skills for the future.

9. URGENT BUSINESS

To consider any items which the Chair, by reason of special circumstances, is of the opinion should be considered as a matter of urgency.

Service Director of Democratic Services & Communication

To: All Members of the Council